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FOLLOWING REPEAT NICOSIA 3180 ACTION SECSTATE INFO BRUSSELS USUN NEW YORK ANKARA ATHENS LONDON DATED DEC 07:

QTE: CONFIDENTIAL NICOSIA 3180

FOR COUNSELOR NIMETZ FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, UNGA, CY

SUBJECT: CYPRUS MISSING PERSONS

REF: (A) STATE 291099, (B) USUN 5312 (NOTAL), (C) STATE 290310 (NOTAL)

- 1. DENKTASH IS UNFORTUNATELY OUT OF NICOSIA FOR THE DAY (THE HUNTING SEASON IS ON) AND WILL NOT BE RETURNING UNTIL EARLY EVENING. HE WILL CALL AS SOON AS HE DOES.
- 2. MEANWHILE, CHRISTOPHIDES TELEPHONED EARLY THIS MORNING TO ASK ABOUT THE STATE OF PLAY, PRESUMABLY AS A RESULT OF USUN'S DEC 6 CONVERSATION WITH PAPADOPOULOS (REF B). I GAVE CHRISTOPHIDES THE NEW LANGUAGE ON THE SUPPLEMENTARY CONFIDENTIAL

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UNDERSTANDING AND PARA TWELVE OF THE WORKING PAPER AS CONTAINED IN PARAS ONE A AND B OF REF A. CHRISTOPHIDES AVIODED SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT ON THESE, ASKING THAT I COMMUNICATE WITH HIM AGAIN AFTER I HAD SEEN DENKTASH. FOR PRECISION, I SUBSEQUENTLY SENT HIM A CLEAN COPY OF THE WORKING PAPER WITH PARA TWELVE NEW LANGUAGE AND THE SUPPLEMENTARY UNDERSTANDING THAT I WOULD BE TRYING OUT

WITH DENKTASH. WE HAVE NOW MODIFIED OUR LOCAL VERSION OF PARA TWO OF THE LATTER TO REFLECT OUR RECEIPT OF DEPT'S SERVICE OF PARA FOUR OF REF C.

3. CHRISTOPHIDES SAID HE HAD RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM PAPADOPOULOS REPORTING YESTERDAY'S CONVERSATION. CHRISTOPHIDES TOOK STRONG ISSUE WITH USE OF THE WORD "RENEGE" IN NEW YORK TO DESCRIBE GOC POSITION ON PARA TWELVE. HE SAID THAT FOR THE RECORD HE WANTED IT UNDERSTOOD THAT GOC HAD NEVER ACCEPTED PARA TWELVE LANGUAGE AND COULD NOT THEREFORE BE ACCUSED OF RENEGING.

4. BY SEPTEL WE ARE COMMENTING ON STATE 291105 REGARDING ANNOUNCEMENT OF AGREEMENT, IF REACHED. BRIEFLY, WE THINK IT IS MOST IMPORTANT TO KEE THE ICRC OUT IN FRONT AND HAVE OTHER STATEMENTS FOLOW AND SUPPORT.

CRAWFORD UNQTE CHRISTOPHER

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